

GoMage Advanced Navigation Extension v.2.2

User Manual ver. 1.4

Compatibility:

Community Edition: 1.4.x.x, 1.5.x.x, 1.6.x.x

Professional Edition: 1.10 and later

Enterprise Edition: 1.9 and later

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1. Getting Started

Log into Magento Admin Panel and go to **System** → **Configuration** → **GOMAGE** / **Advanced Navigation**.

The screenshot displays the Magento Admin Panel interface. At the top, the header includes the Magento logo, the text "Admin Panel", a "Global Record Search" bar, and user information: "Logged in as admin | Tuesday, November 2, 2010 | Log Out". Below the header is a navigation menu with tabs for Dashboard, Sales, Catalog, Customers, Promotions, Newsletter, CMS, Reports, and System. The "System" tab is selected, and a "Get help for this page" link is visible.

On the left side, there is a "Configuration" section. It includes a "Current Configuration Scope" dropdown set to "Default Config" and a "Manage Stores" link. Below this is a list of configuration categories: GENERAL, CATALOG, GOMAGE, and CUSTOMERS. The "GOMAGE" category is highlighted with a red box, and its sub-item "Advanced Navigation" is also highlighted with a red box. A red arrow points from the "Configuration" menu item in the right-hand sidebar to the "GOMAGE" category in the left-hand sidebar.

The right-hand sidebar contains a list of configuration options under the "General" section. These options include: My Account, Notifications, Tools, Web Services, Design, Import/Export, Manage Currency Rates, Transactional Emails, Custom Variables, Permissions, Magento Connect, Cache Management, Index Management, Manage Stores, and Configuration. The "Configuration" option at the bottom of this list is highlighted with a red box.

At the top right of the main content area, there is a "Save Config" button with a checkmark icon.

2. General

Filter Mode

Set "Advanced Navigation" to enable the extension.

Filter Category Pages

Set "Yes" to enable ajax page navigation.

Items 1 to 9 of 28 total Page: 1 2 3 4 Show 9 per page

Add Filter Results to URL

This option allows you to add the filter results to url without reloading pages.

For example:

- Option disabled: domain.com/furniture.html
- Option enabled: domain.com/furniture.html#color=59...

Use Friendly URLs

This option allows you to replace the attribute numbers to attribute names.

It only works with Add Filter Results to URL option or when you don't use ajax update for attributes.

For example:

- Option disabled: domain.com/furniture.html#color=59...
- Option enabled: domain.com/furniture.html#color=brown...

General	
Filter Mode	Advanced Navigation
Filter Category Pages	Yes
Add Filter Results to URL	No
Use Friendly URLs	No
▲ It will replace Attribute Numbers to Names	

3. Navigation View

Background Color

Enter the HTML color code or choose a color using the color picker to change Filter Background color.

Default color: E7F1F4

Buttons Color

Enter the HTML color code or choose a color using the color picker to change the color of Button name.

Help Icon View

Enter the HTML color code or choose a color using the color picker to change the color of question mark in the Help Icon.

Slider Color

Enter the HTML color code or choose a color using the color picker to change the Slider Line color.

Default color: 1E90FF

Slider Type

This option allows you to change the indicator view.

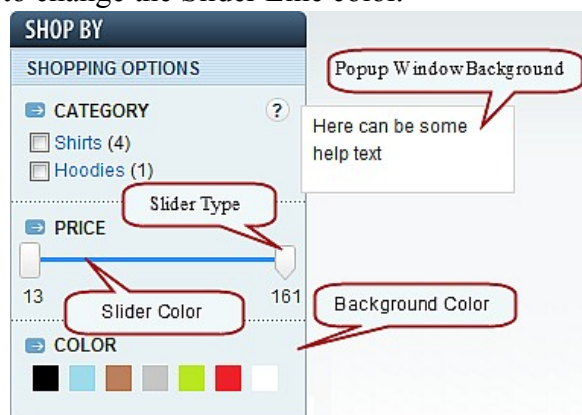
- Cone – by default
- Rectangle

Popup Window Background

Enter the HTML color code or choose a color using the color picker to change the Popup Window Background color.

Default color: FFFFFFFF

Navigation View	
Background Color	E7F1F4 ▲ e.g. "ffffff", "000"
Buttons Color	1F5070 ▲ e.g. "ffffff", "000"
Help Icon View	1F5070 ▲ e.g. "ffffff", "000"
Slider Color	1E90FF ▲ e.g. "ffffff", "000"
Slider Type	Cone
Popup Window Background	FFFFFFF ▲ e.g. "ffffff", "000"



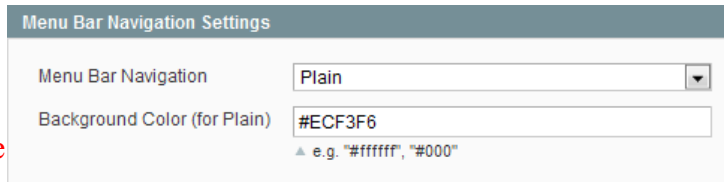
You can find HTML color codes in the "HEX code" column at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Web_colors

4. Menu Bar Navigation Settings

Menu Bar Navigation

Select the Filter type that you would like to use for the Categories in the filter.

- **Default:** display category as a link. **Use this value if you have your own customized top menu.**
- **Plain:** display categories in a plain window.
- **Dropdown:** display categories as a dropdown menu.



Menu Bar Navigation Settings

Menu Bar Navigation: Plain

Background Color (for Plain): #ECF3F6
▲ e.g. "ffffff", "#000"

Background Color (for Plain)

Enter the HTML color code or choose a color using the color picker to change background color of the Plain Window.

Default color: ECF3F6

5. Category Settings (Left/Right Column)

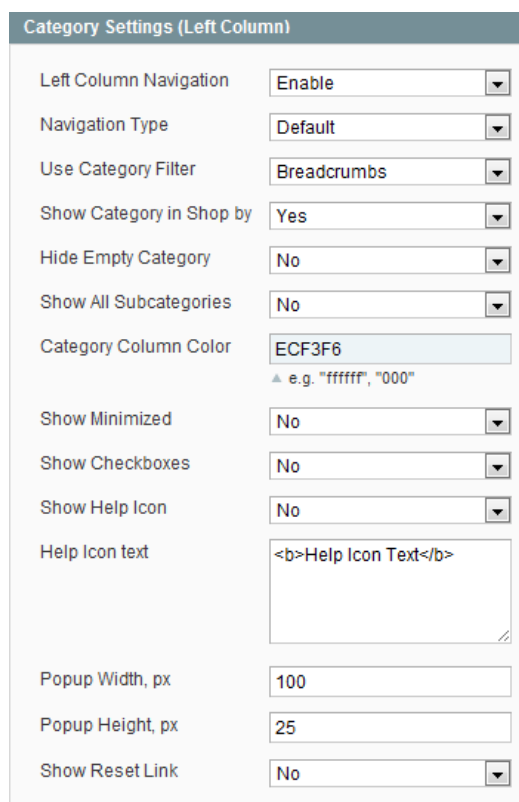
Left/Right Column Navigation

Set "Enable" to use Left/Right Column Navigation.

Navigation Type

Select the Filter type that you would like to use for the Categories in the filter.

- **Default:** display category as a link.
- **Default (Pro):** display subcategory as a pop-up window.
- **Image:** display category as an image. All image options will be available.
- **Dropdown:** display categories as a dropdown menu.
- **Plain:** display categories in a plain window.
- **Folding:** display category as a link. All categories and subcategories are showed in the Category block. **This option doesn't available from version 2.1. Instead of it you can use Hide Empty Categories + Show All Subcategories options.**



Category Settings (Left Column)

Left Column Navigation: Enable

Navigation Type: Default

Use Category Filter: Breadcrumbs

Show Category in Shop by: Yes

Hide Empty Category: No

Show All Subcategories: No

Category Column Color: ECF3F6
▲ e.g. "ffffff", "#000"

Show Minimized: No

Show Checkboxes: No

Show Help Icon: No

Help Icon text: Help Icon Text

Popup Width, px: 100

Popup Height, px: 25

Show Reset Link: No

The Default (Pro) and Plain options aren't available when "Show Category in Shop by" option is NO.

Use Category Filter

- **Breadcrumbs:** customer will be redirected to a selected category without ajax and the category levels will be displayed at the top of the page, below the navigation bar, in a "breadcrumb".
- **Ajax:** customer will see all products of the selected category, but won't be redirected to the selected category. Customer also will be able to select another category without reloading the page (multiple selection of the categories).

Show Category in Shop by

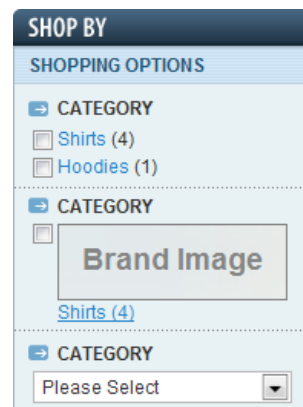
Set "No" to show categories in a new block above the "Shop by" block.

Hide Empty Categories

The Categories that have 0 products after filtering won't be showed in the Shop By block.

Show All Subcategories

Set "Yes" to show all subcategories.



SHOP BY

SHOPPING OPTIONS

→ CATEGORY
☐ Shirts (4)
☐ Hoodies (1)

→ CATEGORY
☐ Brand Image
Shirts (4)

→ CATEGORY
Please Select

Category Column Color

Enter the HTML color code to change Category Column background color.

Default color: #ECF3F6

Show Minimized

Select "Yes" if you want to show category tab as minimized.

Show Checkboxes

Select "Yes" to show or "No" to hide checkboxes for the categories.

Show Image Name

Select "Yes" to show or "No" to hide image names under the images.

Image Alignment

- **Vertically:** align images vertically.
- **Horizontally:** align images horizontally.
- **2 columns:** align images in 2 columns.

Image Width in Pixels

Enter the image width in pixels.

For example: 100.

Image Height in Pixels

Enter the image height in pixels.

For example: 50.

Show Help Icon

Select "Yes" to show or "No" to hide Help icon for the categories.

Help Icon text

Enter text that your customer will see when the mouse is placed over the Help Icon.

You can **ONLY** use HTML tags to format text view.

Popup Width in Pixels

Enter the popup width in pixels.

For example: 125.

Popup Height in Pixels

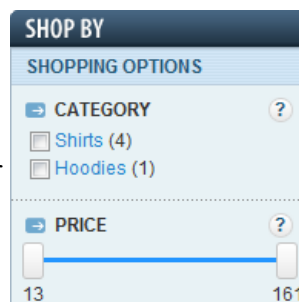
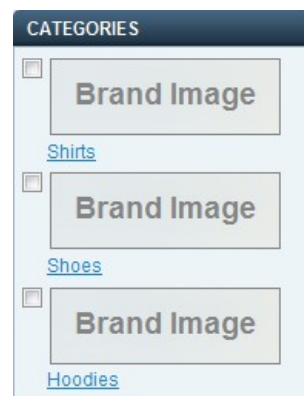
Enter the popup height in pixels.

For example: 50.

Show Reset Link

Select "Yes" to show Reset link for the categories.

Available **ONLY** when "Show Category in Shop by" option is Yes.



Here can be some help text.
You can use the HTML tags to format your text.

6. Ajax Loader Window Settings

Show Ajax Loader Window

Select "Yes" to show or "No" to hide the Ajax Loader window.

Ajax Loader View

You can add your own animated image to the Ajax Loader window. If you want to delete image check the "Delete Image" checkbox.

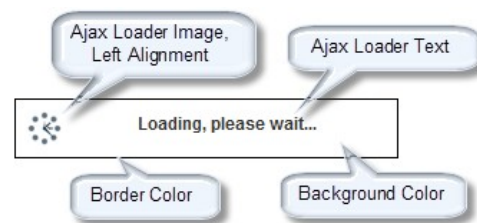


Image Alignment

Select alignment to align image in the Ajax Loader window.

- Left
- Top
- Right
- Bottom

Background Color

Enter the HTML color code to change the Background color of the Ajax Loader window.

Default color: #FFFFFF – white.

Border Color

Enter the HTML color code to change the Border color of the Ajax Loader window.

Default color: #000000 – black.

Window Width

Enter the image width in pixels.

For example: 150.

Window Height

Enter the image width in pixels.

For example: 50.

Ajax Loader text

Enter text that your customer will see when ajax Loader window is displayed.

You can **ONLY** use HTML tags to format text view.

A screenshot of the "Ajax Window Settings" dialog box. It has a title bar with a close button. The settings are as follows: "Show Ajax Loader Window" is set to "Yes" in a dropdown; "Ajax Loader View" is an empty text field with an "Обзор..." button; "Image Alignment" is set to "Left" in a dropdown; "Background Color" is "#FFFFFF" with a hint "e.g. '#ffffff', '#000'"; "Border Color" is "#000000" with a hint "e.g. '#ffffff', '#000'"; "Window Width" and "Window Height" are empty text fields; "Ajax Loader Text" is a text area containing "Loading, please wait...".

Click the "Save Config" button to save changes.

7. Category Settings (Advanced Navigation tab)

Go to Catalog → Manage Categories and select a category that you would like to manage.
Select an Advanced Navigation tab.

The screenshot shows a horizontal tab bar with five tabs: 'General', 'Display Settings', 'Custom Design', 'Advanced Navigation', and 'Category Products'. The 'Advanced Navigation' tab is currently selected and highlighted in a darker blue color.

Menu Bar Navigation

Select Column

Category will be showed in selected column.

Plain Window Width, px

Enter the Plain window width in pixels.
For example: 300.

Image for Plain Window

Click on the "Choose File" button and add image.
Delete Image

Image Position

Select position to align image in the Plain window.

- Left
- Top
- Right
- Bottom

Image Width, px

Enter the image width in pixels.
For example: 150.

Image Height, px

Enter the image width in pixels.

For example: 150.

The screenshot shows the 'Advanced Navigation' settings form. It has two sections: 'Menu Bar Navigation' and 'Left / Right Column Navigation'. Each section contains fields for 'Select Column' (a dropdown menu), 'Plain Window Width, px' (a text input), 'Image for Plain Window' (a 'Choose File' button and 'No file chosen' text), 'Image Position' (a dropdown menu), 'Image Width, px' (a text input), and 'Image Height, px' (a text input). The 'Menu Bar Navigation' section is currently expanded.



Left / Right Column Navigation

Select Column

Category will be showed in selected column.

Plain Window Width, px

Enter the Plain window width in pixels.
For example: 300.

Category Image

Click on the "Choose File" button and add image.

Click the "Save Category" button to save changes.

The diagram shows a table with three columns: 'Column 1', 'Column 2', and 'CATEGORIES'. The 'CATEGORIES' column is highlighted in blue. Below the table, a double-headed orange arrow spans the width of the first two columns, labeled 'Plain Window Width'.

Column 1	Column 2	CATEGORIES
Category 101	Category 103	Category 1
Category 102	Category 104	Category 2
		Category 3

8. Attribute Settings

Go to Catalog → Attributes → Manage Attributes and select an attribute that you would like to manage.

Attribute / Properties

Advanced Navigation Properties

Filter Type

Select the Filter type that you would like to use for the Attributes in the filter.

- **Default:** display attribute values as links.
- **Image:** display attribute values as images. All image options will be available.
- **Dropdown:** display attribute values as a dropdown menu.
- **Input:** display input fields for Price inserting. **Available only for Price attribute.**
- **Slider:** display slider for Price filtering. **Available only for Price attribute.**
- **Slider and Input:** display slider and input fields together for Price filtering. **Available only for Price attribute.**
- **Input and Slider:** display input fields and slider together for Price filtering. **Available only for Price attribute.**

Show Filter Button

Set "No" to hide the "Filter" button. **Available only for "Slider and Input" and "Input and Slider" options.**

Use Ajax

Set "Yes" to use ajax update.

Customer will see all products of the selected attribute, but page won't be reloaded. Customer also will be able to select another attribute without reloading the page (multiple selection of the attributes).

Show Minimized

Select "Yes" if you want to show attribute tab as minimized.

Show Checkboxes

Select "Yes" to show or "No" to hide checkboxes for the attributes.

Show Image Name

Select "Yes" to show or "No" to hide image names under images.

Image Alignment

- **Vertically:** align images vertically.
- **Horizontally:** align images horizontally.
- **2 columns:** align images in 2 columns.

Image Width in Pixels

Enter the image width in pixels.

For examples: 25.

Image Height in Pixels

Enter the image height in pixels.

For examples: 25.

Advanced Navigation Properties	
Filter Type	Default
Use Ajax	No
Show Minimized	No
Show Checkboxes	No
Show Image Name	No
Image Alignment	Horizontally
Image Width, px	
Image Height, px	
Show Help Icon	No
Help Icon text	
Popup Width, px	0
Popup Height, px	0
Show Reset Link	No

Show Help Icon

Select "Yes" to show or "No" to hide Help icon for the attributes.

Help Icon text

Enter text that your customer will see when the mouse is placed over the Help Icon.
You can **ONLY** use HTML tags to format text view.

Popup Width in Pixels

Enter the popup width in pixels.
For examples: 125.

Popup Height in Pixels



Enter the popup height in pixels.
For examples: 50.

Show Reset Link

Select "Yes" to show Reset link for an attribute.

Attribute / Manage Label/Options

Manage Options (values of your attribute)

Manage Options (values of your attribute)						
Admin	English	Image	Remove Image	Position	Is Default	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

Click to add image (arrow pointing to the add image icon in the Image column)

Check to delete image (arrow pointing to the checkbox in the Remove Image column)

Add Option **Delete**

Image

Click on browse image and chose image to add for the attribute you desire.

Remove Image

Check the checkbox in the "Remove Image" column if you want to delete image.

Click the "Save Attribute" button to save changes.

9. Static Page Navigation

Go to **CMS** → **Pages** → **Manage Pages** and select a page that you would like to manage.

These options allow you to add category navigation on a static page as Home Page and etc.

Page Information

Page Information

Content

Design

Meta Data

Advanced Navigation

Edit Page 'Home page'

Back

Reset

Delete Page

Save Page

Save and Continue Edit

Advanced Navigation

Show in Left Column

Yes

Show in Right Column

Yes

Please don't forget to check out that you set a correct Layout.

Page Information

Page Information

Content

Design

Meta Data

Advanced Navigation

Edit Page 'Home page'

Back

Reset

Delete Page

Save Page

Save and Continue Edit

Page Layout

Layout *

2 columns with right bar

Left Column won't be showed for this Layout

10. Troubleshooting

I can't see Advanced Navigation filters for the category.

Go to Admin Panel → Catalog → Manage Categories. Select Category and then click on the Display Settings Tab. **Is Anchor** - Enables and disables advanced navigation for the category.

- **Yes:** Enables advanced navigation for this category. Product attribute filters in this category are displayed in sidebar navigation on the front end.
- **No:** Disables advanced navigation for this category. Subcategories of this category to are shown in sidebar navigation on the frontend.

Learn more at [Magento Categories](#)

I can't see the attribute (filter) in the Advanced Navigation.

Go to Admin Panel → Attribute → Manage Attributes and select the attribute you would like to manage. Set "Filterable (with results)" for the "Use in Layered Navigation" option.

Learn more at [Magento Attributes](#)

How do I change the position of an attribute in the Filter?

1. Go to Admin Panel → Catalog → Attributes → Manage Attributes and select the attribute you would like to manage.
2. Find the "Position" field.
3. Enter any number from 1 to unlimited.

For example: Your attributes have positions: "Price" attribute equals 1, "Color attribute" equals 2 and "Manufacturer" attribute equals 4.

If you add a new attribute "Brand" and set it equals 3 you will see the next ranking:

- Price
- Color
- Brand
- Manufacturer

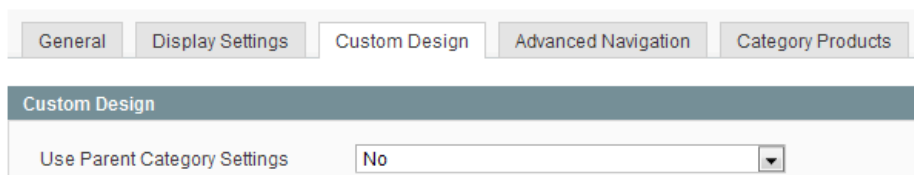
Learn more at [Magento Attributes](#)

I can't see the categories or the attributes when I set "Image" in the "Filter Type" option.

Only the categories or the attributes that have images will be shown. Upload images for categories or attributes in order to see them in the Advanced Navigation.

After saving a category some pages of the subcategories are broken.

Please go to Catalog → Manage Categories and check that subcategories **don't use** "Use Parent Category Settings" option.



The screenshot shows the 'Advanced Navigation' tab selected. Below it, the 'Custom Design' section is visible, and the 'Use Parent Category Settings' dropdown menu is set to 'No'.

IMPORTANT! This is not a problem within GoMage Advanced Navigation extension.

11. Known Issues

Slider doesn't work in Internet Explorer 9. How can I fix it?

The slider doesn't work in Internet Explorer 9 if you use Magento version 1.5 or older. To fix it you need to update the Prototype version from 1.6 to 1.7.

IMPORTANT! BE VERY CAREFUL WHEN DELETING OR UPDATING FILES, IT'S POSSIBLE THAT AFTER CHANGES YOUR STORE WILL NOT WORK CORRECTLY.

Step 1. Download Prototype version 1.7.

You can download a new version of Prototype at <http://www.prototypejs.org/download>

If it opens in a new tab and doesn't allow you to download a file on your PC use right mouse button and then click "Save link as.."

Step 2. Replace files.

Using an FTP client go to **js\prototype** and replace an old "**prototype.js**" file with a new one.

Step 3. Clear Cache.

Go to **System** → **Cache Management**.

Clear the store cache.

Google + Advanced Navigation. How to stop indexing pages?

By default Google indexes the category pages with the ajax navigation.

If you want to stop it you need to add an information to a robots.txt file.

Step 1.

Using an FTP client find and open the robots.txt file.

Step 2.

Add row with the next content: **Disallow: /*?ajax=1** into the file and save it.

Problems with Design, Colors and Layout.

I have installed the extension; however, some elements of my "Shop by" block or Categories designed have changed color and layout other than those I wish to have.

Can you help me resolve this issue?

The extension price does not cover theme interface changes; however, this can be provided on a paid basis. Please contact our Sales Department for a quote.

Please read the [Frequently asked questions](#) for more information.

Support

We offer six (6) months free support and one (1) year free extension updates from date of purchase for all extensions. [Learn more about our Support](#)

If you need support or have questions directly related to a GoMage.com extension, please use our Online Message Form to contact our support team or send us an email at: support@gomage.com

Best Regards, GoMage Team